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The ASC community committee election will be conducted from No-

ember 26 to December 6 by mail ballot. Coffee County is divided into 3 local administrative districts.

ASC committees are responsible for managing federal farm programs on the local level. To meet the needs of individual producers, ASC committee members must be concerned



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Although armadillos are generally harmless animals, their feeding habits can wreak havoc on lawns and gardens.

To rid your property of armadillos, you might first consider removing food sources that may attract the animals. If this proves impractical, consider using live traps baited with overripe fruit, such as apples or bananas.

Traps are most effective when equipped with wings, which are added to direct the animal into the trap. Be sure to set the trap in the area of your property where damage is most severe. After the animal is captured, release it in an undisturbed area where it can't cause humans any more trouble.

If most of the armadillo damage is what you might term a transition month, October is generally a little on the dry side and the temperature is generally starting to change around the Wiregrass during this month. We are also running out of forages to use for grazing. We begin to have to rely on grain rations and/or to ensure extra feed for cows, heifers and open heifers into the breeding and calving season.

There are also some concerns as it relates to health, nutrition and management in general. If conditions are favorable, you may take notice that this could possibly help you since you start to calve is to give an E-coli and clostridium blackleg vaccination. By vaccinating the cow with E-coli vaccine you introduce this bacteria to their system through the mother cow. By doing this you can already reduce your scour problems. By giving the black leg clostridium shot you also pass on some of this protection to the unborn calf. Be sure in October to watch for cows that may be showing signs of a heat period or some other type of illness.

In the area of nutrition and health and avoid excess protein feeding which may cause calving difficulties due to large calves. There is nothing wrong with feeding a moderate energy diet to the cow after calving. A good way to feed if your grass is worn out is to use a good quality hay along with corn or some other grain. Save your high energy feeds for after the cows and heifers have calved.

It is also a good time in October to be looking for your herd sires for the upcoming breeding season in January and February. If you start now selecting herd sires you can have an unbiased, unbiased decision with right type of your herd. If you wait until it is the week to turn in a bull before choosing a proper herd sire it can definitely cause some problems in terms of time and many times money.

It is a good idea in October to do some planning for the breeding season. Around here many folks start in February and breed through April or some end in March in order to have the calves coming in the November/December time frame. Take a good look and see what you are doing with your breeding season. If it is too long, if the cows are in poor condition, or if the bull is the wrong breed, now is the time to correct that. With so many bulls coming up in November and December, now is a good time to plan.

October is also a good month to begin to look at your small herd operation and how it has performed for the 93 calendar year. Take a good look at what you are going to do about the breeding season. A little planning ahead should enhance profits in '94. If you have any further questions give me a call at 894-5596 and I will be glad to help you.

Farmer's Co-Op Market Report

Reported by Alabama & U.S. Dept. of Agriculture
Ronnie Vaughan - (205) 897-6053

OCTOBER 12 & 13, 1993

ELBA MARKET

Cattle & Calves

Hogs

Salable Receipts (Est.)..... 77 378

Week Ago (Actual)..... 12 356

Year Ago (Actual)..... 10 263

OPP MARKET

Cattle & Calves

Hogs

Salable Receipts (Est.)..... 711 0

Week Ago (Actual)..... 858 74

Year Ago (Actual)..... 755 0

BREAKDOWN

HOGS (ELBA MKT ONLY): Compared to week ago. Barrows & Gilt: .50 Higher, US 2-3, 230-250lbs, 44.50-45.00; 250-270lbs, 40.00-41.00; Sows: .10 Higher, US 1-3, 300-400lbs, 31.00-32.00; 400-500lbs, 32.00-33.00; 500-600lbs, 33.00-39.25; Pigs: 1.00 Lower, US 1-3, 2-3, 35.00-36.00; Cull 1-3, 35.00-36.00; 500-600lbs, 36.00-65.00; 78.00. Barley Steady. Over 300lbs, 25.00; Under 300lbs, Unstated.

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Slaughter Cows: 1.00 Lower, .50; Bull: To Few; Feeder Classes: Steers: 2.00-4.00 Lower, Heifers: 3.00-5.00 Lower; Replacement Feeder Cows: 2.00 Higher, SLAUGHTER CLASSES: Cows: Bon Uty 1-3, 1-3, 1-3, 45.50; Cull 1-3, 38.00-42.50; Bulls: To Few FEEDER CLASSES: COWERS: Mat 1-3, 25.00-26.00; 30.00-32.00; 40.00-40.00; 96.00-107.00; 400-450lbs, 90.00-96.00; 450-500lbs, 85.00-92.00; 500-550lbs, 83.00-87.00; 550-600lbs, 80.00-85.00; Med & Lge 2, 250-300lbs, 97.00-104.00; 300-350lbs, 95.00-100.00; 350-400lbs, 90.00-98.00; 400-450lbs, 84.00-89.00; 450-500lbs, \$2.00-86.00; 500-550lbs, 80.00-85.00; 550lbs-600lbs, 76.00-80.00; 600-650lbs, 74.00-77.00; 650-700lbs, 70.00-75.00; 700-750lbs, 68.00-73.00; 750-800lbs, 66.00-71.00; 800-850lbs, 64.00-69.00; 850-900lbs, 63.00-68.00; 900-950lbs, 60.00-65.00; 950-1000lbs, 58.00-63.00; 1000-1050lbs, 56.00-61.00; 1050-1100lbs, 54.00-59.00; 1100-1150lbs, 52.00-57.00; 1150-1200lbs, 50.00-55.00; 1200-1250lbs, 48.00-53.00; 1250-1300lbs, 46.00-51.00; 1300-1350lbs, 44.00-49.00; 1350-1400lbs, 42.00-47.00; 1400-1450lbs, 40.00-45.00; 1450-1500lbs, 38.00-43.00; 1500-1550lbs, 36.00-41.00; 1550-1600lbs, 34.00-39.00; 1600-1650lbs, 32.00-37.00; 1650-1700lbs, 30.00-35.00; 1700-1750lbs, 28.00-33.00; 1750-1800lbs, 26.00-31.00; 1800-1850lbs, 24.00-29.00; 1850-1900lbs, 22.00-27.00; 1900-1950lbs, 20.00-25.00; 1950-2000lbs, 18.00-23.00; 2000-2050lbs, 16.00-21.00; 2050-2100lbs, 14.00-19.00; 2100-2150lbs, 12.00-17.00; 2150-2200lbs, 10.00-15.00; 2200-2250lbs, 8.00-13.00; 2250-2300lbs, 6.00-11.00; 2300-2350lbs, 4.00-9.00; 2350-2400lbs, 2.00-7.00; 2400-2450lbs, 0.00-5.00; COWS REPLACEMENT and/or FEEDERS: Sml 1-2, 3-7 yrs, 700-900lbs, 44.50-51.00; Med 1-2, 2-7 yrs, 800-1000lbs, 41.00-48.00; Sml 1-2, Over 7 yrs, 39.00-46.00; COW & CALF PAIRS: Unstated; BREED COWS: Sml 1-2, 700-900lbs, 3-5 Mos, 41.00-50.00; Med 1-2, 900-1100lbs, Cow 3-5 Mos, 49.00-58.00.

Richard Petcher-Associate County Agent

Peanut Harvest Is Almost Over

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The peanut harvest in Coffee County is coming close to an end. The peanuts in Coffee County are somewhere between 80 and 90 percent dug.

I would call our Coffee County crop the best of a bad crop. The others and even other areas of Alabama have had more drought than we had.

Coffee County farmers are only yielding two-thirds of their normal crop. However, this year, as in every year, there is an increase in the number of hills to pay as the cost of all the inputs in farming has gone up.

Harvesting only two-thirds of a normal crop and with cost of production going up doesn't leave much money to feed your family.

A few basic considerations should be kept in mind when circuiting around the fields. In order to be valid, petition forms must be signed by one nominee each, including written certification that the nominee is willing to serve if elected, must be signed by at least three eligible farm voters in the ASC community. The petition must be received in the county ASCs office by the November 1 deadline.

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BRAINSTORMS

With Ferrin Cox

We have on our desk a picture of a small snake killed in Elba a couple of weeks ago. The teenagers who killed the snake called us after seeing what they felt was two heads on this one snake. Hopefully we can get some more information this and publish that photo in the near future.

At times something happens to alert each of us to just how fast paced our life really is. This happened to us Tuesday. Dr. Kimmy wanted someone to go with him to Dothan Tuesday afternoon to visit several mutual friends who were in the hospital. We had to say because of our work schedule and how we feel guilty. Life shouldn't get so busy that we don't have time for the basic responsibilities we have of showing respect for those who call us "friends."

President Clinton is moving full speed ahead with "re-inventing government." He has already announced plans to do away with mountains of paperwork and regulations. The health reform plan is moving at full speed and now we read he is tackling the banking system with all sorts of reforms (which means taking away checks and balances many of them put in place to prevent another 1929 crash). We are still skittish of the health reform package and are not at all ready to accept changes in the American banking system.

The Elba City Council voted Tuesday night not to sustain Mayor Ricky Haywood's firing of Street Superintendent James Simmons and Recreation Director Ricky Mularz. This should mean that both men will be back at work doing city business. We don't know what will happen next, because the mayor didn't agree with the action of the council. We hope, for the sake of all Elba, that this matter is now a closed issue.

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recreation Director by Haywood plus the still pending case of the two.

Haywood reported to the council that he had terminated the two and had named acting department heads for each position.

The Recreation Director was the first discussed. Council member Earl McGowen asked what had happened to him on October 20th (unrecorded hearing) I make a motion we reinstate Mr. Mularz as Recreation Director. This was seconded by Council member John W. Sharpless. It passed on a roll call vote, with only Haywood voting no.

The Street Superintendent case was a repeat of the first, except Council member Gladys Yelverton seconded McGowen's motion. The roll call vote to reinstate James Simmons was identical.

McGowen wasn't through even though he asked the question. The council approved several months ago. It was to be located between Cook Chevrolet and the old elementary school. He asked this be done.

The council member then opened another matter. He introduced an ordinance that all employee hiring and pay raises must be approved by the city council.

"Mayor with all the publicity we

have gotten lately, and the hearings which are costing me money because I work hard. I would like to place an ordinance before the council to take some of the pressure off of you and put it on us."

City Clerk Jeff Goodson read the proposed ordinance and McCollough asked for immediate consideration of the ordinance. This would require unanimous consent and Haywood opposed.

He then made a motion to introduce the ordinance, which means it will go to the next regular meeting. This motion passed with the majority again casting the negative vote.

Daily activity highlights were as follows:

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 19 - Rescue run to Little Beaver Trailer Court (6:14 p.m.); Wreck on Garrett St. (3:24 p.m.); Alarm at Elba General Hospital (6:57 p.m.); Alarm at Elba General Hospital (7:28 p.m.).

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 20 - Alarm at a residence on Highland Dr. (6:14 p.m.); Tree fire on Smith Ave. (9:10 p.m.); Disturbance reported at Mullin's Apts. (11:24 p.m.).

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SUNDAY, OCTOBER 24 - Wreck at a residence on Edgewood Dr. (4:27 p.m.); Routine activity.

MONDAY, OCTOBER 25 - Rescue run to a residence on Claxton Ave. (8:50 a.m.); Routine activity.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 26 - Routine activity.

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Fuller-Warren Wedding Held September 25th



Mr. & Mrs. Warren

Social Notes

Dr. Katherine Windham Is Guest Speaker At Twentieth Century Study Club Meeting

Luellen Fuller and Richard John Warren were united in marriage on September 25 at 6:00 p.m. at the Sound Restaurant in Fort Walton Beach, Florida.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Roy Fuller of Elba, AL.

The groom is the son of the late James E. Warren and the late Nadine Howell of Omaha, Nebraska.

James Roy Fuller, father of the bride, officiated at the double-ring ceremony.

Amy Fuller, niece of the bride, was chosen as maid of honor.

Will Fuller, nephew of the bride, was the ring bearer.

The groom chose James Edman as his best man.

A reception followed in the Special Events Room at the Sound Restaurant.

The couple resides in Fort Walton Beach, FL.

Miss Donaldson To Wed Mr. Price October 30th

Gina Lynn Donaldson and Gary T. Price will be married October 30, 1993 at 6:00 p.m. in the First United Methodist Church of Enterprise. The reception will follow in the church social hall. All friends and relatives are invited.

Heather Stinson Selected As COROLLA Favorite

Heather Stinson was selected as a COROLLA favorite on October 3, 1993 in Tuscaloosa, AL. Heather, along with fourteen other young women, will be featured in the 93-94 COROLLA - the yearbook for the University of Alabama. She is the daughter of David and Jackie Stinson and the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Stinson of Elba.



Tillis Twins Celebrate Their Third Birthday



Kydra and Kydron Tillis celebrated their 3rd birthday on October 18, 1993. They are the children of Jean and Tim Tillis. They are the grandchildren of Butus and Marlene of Elba, Alabama. Kydra and Kydron have an older brother, Timmy LaRelle Tillis, whom they are very fond of.

"Dracula" To Be Presented October 31 In Dothan

The Southeast Alabama Dance Company will be presenting the Augusta Ballet's performance of "Dracula" Sunday, October 31st at 2:30 p.m. at the Dothan Civic Center. You'll find no gloomy castles in this not-at-all horrible version of the classic horror tale. Patrons' tickets are \$35.00 each and children's tickets are \$15.00. The performers of October 30th General admission tickets are \$15.00 for adults and \$6.00 for students age 18 and under. Tickets can be purchased at the Dothan Civic Center Box Office. For more information, call 793-3295.

David And Bobbie McBride Announce Birth Of Son

Walter and Sabrina Thomas are proud to announce the birth of their second son, Caleb. Mr. and Mrs. Shabria Delisa Thomas, on September 16, 1993 weighing 6 lbs. 14 oz. She is the granddaughter of Robert and Mattie Thomas of Eufaula, Alabama. Alfred and Vernette Purvis of Elba, Alabama, and Robert and Patricia Mitchell of Grady, Alabama.

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Young At Heart Club Enjoys Cookout

If you were not in attendance at the Poole's cook-out, you missed a special treat.

On this brisk October night some 40 members, spouses and visitors from the First Baptist Church once again assembled with Erlene and James Ross for an old fashioned hamberg cook-out.

Nature was in charge of the decoration for this twilight party. Gorgeous colorful roses were in abundance. Flowering plants were in full bloom.

The swinging pots of emerald green ferns and the climbing pink mandevilla complimented the setting.

The guests were seated in a circle around the picnic tables and the tables were piled high with accessory foods, such as vegetables, salads, desserts, sandwiches, and refreshings drinks.

The socialization was warm, cordial, and most enjoyable but when the call was sounded from the capa-

ble chef - Mart and James Ross, "Come and get it," the conversation ceased and in the tranquility of the evening twilight a beautiful prayer of thanksgiving was voiced by James Martin.

After the bountiful feast the group enjoyed Bingo with lovely homemade jelly, pickles, and relishes as prizes.

Following Bingo, the group enjoyed church singing of sacred and popular numbers-acappella style.

Enjoying this affair were James and Marlene Poole, Mart, Mart and Will Gray, Floyd and Marjorie Morrow, Cecil and Lucille Bowdon, Willard and Olive Ray Martin, Charles and Jean Kenneth Dudley and Marjorie Reeves, Jim and Fran Williams, Jack and Linda Clegg, Wilson and Addeline Newman, Ideal Whitman, Quinny Whitman, Addie Belle Martin, Jean Paul, Emma Warre, Charlene Clark, Pauline Allen, Aileen End, Marlene Henton, Doris Taylor, Ed Henton, Luis Whiteman, Bill Edmonson, James Ross Poole, Davis Pinckard, Nellie Martin, Erlene Poole, and special guest Bill Wentz La, from Lake Placid, Florida, a relative of the Pinckard and Whitman families.

As the poet has said, "Everything is more beautiful when it is shared in love," and that was evident at the Poole's.

AARP Holds Monthly Meeting October 19th

AARP Chapter 531 meets every month on the third Tuesday at 6:00 p.m. for a covered dish supper, in the Senior Citizens building. If you are a member of the National AARP we invite you to join our chapter. We met on October 19th with a very exciting program on ostriches given by David Faris. Faris is a member of the AARP and has been involved with farm/City Week activities.

Ostrich farming is a relatively new business and after three years of trial and error the Faris' are in the breeding business. Mr. Faris is a market for these birds, the very meaty future. Ostrich meat is red, beef and very tasty, unlike beef it is low in fat and cholesterol and very high in protein. The hide is used for very durable and expensive boots and shoes, belts, purses and wallets and is used for leather goods or costume decoration. Ostrich eggs are so hard that a diamond cutter is used by those making craft items from these eggs. An ostrich lives about 70 years and is productive for at least 40 years, a hen will produce up to 100 eggs a year. Mr. Faris and his wife issued an invitation to anyone who would like to come out and see their operation and they are encouraging those interested to get into the business.

On September 11th, the family of A. C. (Bud) Brunson, met to cele- AL; Suzi, Keith and Blake Maddox

brate his 80th birthday. AL; Buddy English of Decatur, AL;

and his wife, Vickie, AL; at the

Beulah Bo, and Victoria McKenzie of

Trinity, AL; W. M. and Dee, AL;

Ed and Edith, AL; Michael Brunson, Lynn and

party were: Mr. Brunson's wife of

58 years, Elizabeth; A. C. Jr. (Bud),

Butch Otto, all of Enterprise, AL;

Greg, Jennifer, Chris, and Allison

Brunson of Elba, AL.

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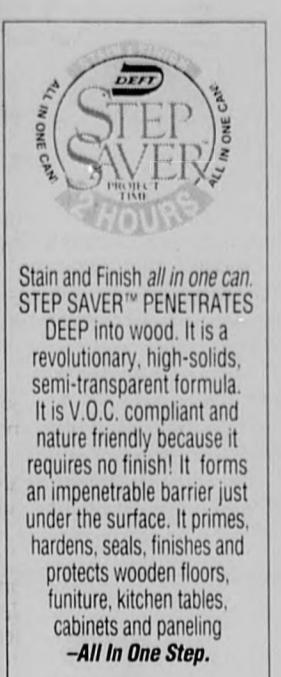
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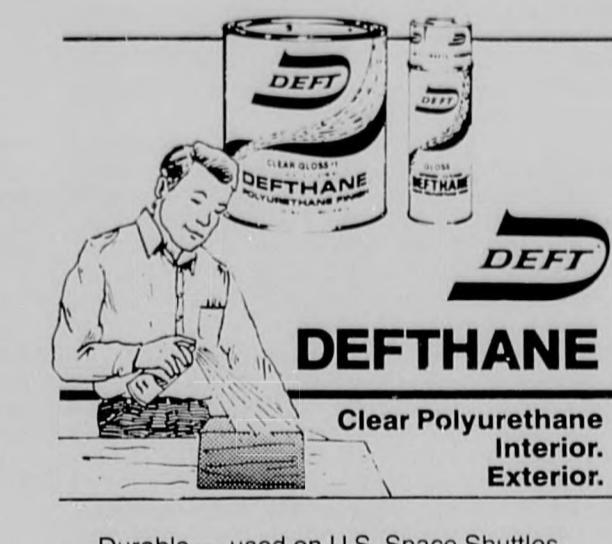


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Views From
THE PRESSBOX
By Ricky Mularz, Sports Editor

Melissa decided to join the beginner band at school this year, and after much discussion I talked her out of playing the drums, and she chose the flute. She is a natural to play and she got behind a little wanting for her instrument to arrive, but the way she played me a tune and it sounded great, at least to a proud Daddy. One thing for sure, it didn't give me a headache like a drum would have!

MISSED CHANCES DOOM TIGERS IN SHUTOUT LOSS

The Elba Tigers continued their recent good play last week against T.R. Miller and played well enough to win, but made too many mistakes on offense and the mistakes kept the Tigers off the scoreboard in the 7-0 setback to one of the state's top 4A teams.

Elba's offense moved inside the Miller thirty-yardline early in the game, only to fail to convert on fourth down, and then got down to the fifteen-yardline only to fail again on a fourth and one. The Tigers got inside the twenty in the third quarter, but failed to score. In the final minutes the Tigers got inside the twelve-yardline, only to see a fumble result in a big loss that turned a third down and inches into a fourth down and five yards. Even in the closing seconds Elba had its chances, but once again the Tigers failed to capitalize and when you can't score you can't win.

The Elba defense had looked outstanding against Louisville and put 28 points on the board. But the offense had some problems blocking the quick and aggressive T.R. Miller defense and turned the ball over five times. The running game looked okay at times, but wound up with only 24 yards in 28 carries, and late in the game was practically non-existent. The line had some trouble late in the game against Slocumb, and Friday night had major trouble in the second half against Miller. The line was experienced and the players are now veterans of seven wins and I'm sure they are a dedicated bunch that will work extra hard to insure the running game bounces back in a hurry.

Keith Grantham had a big night with 14 completions in 26 attempts for 181 yards, but suffered three interceptions, one of which eventually led to the only score of the night. Grantham was sacked a number of times, took big hits, and again was forced to pass. Enterprise took its show over to Gadsden and again was forced to pass. Bainbridge handed the Wildcats a 15-12 setback. You can bet Coach Leavy Boutwell, the offensive coordinator at Bainbridge, had his folks fired up and you know he told 'em some stories about the Wildcats from County.

POLISH PROGNOSTICATOR LOOKING FOR COMEBACK

Ye Ole Polish Prognosticator wasn't in a real good mood Sunday afternoon after having a not so great week with his predictions. His solid ball came through on 28 of 33 picks and improved his yearly totals to 221-50, which isn't too shabby at 82%. However, the local guesser wasn't satisfied and said this week he will put the crystal ball back in the closet. Oh well, here are his picks for week #9...

ELBA VS. ANDALUSIA

The Elba Tigers lost a disappointing 7-0 game to T.R. Miller, while Andalusia had humiliated 67-8 by Greenville. How do you get your team up for such a game? Tell 'em its homecoming over at Andalusia and this is their chance to win a homecoming game after all!

ELBA 26 ANDALUSIA 10

ZION CHAPEL VS. G.W. LONG
 This will be a real battle as the squads of Rebels invade Jack with hopes of breaking long losing streaks. The Rebels from ZC have fallen on hard times and have given up for dead, while the Rebels from Skipperville have suffered big losses, but have never quit fighting. Maybe the homefield will make a difference.

ZION CHAPEL 20 G.W. LONG 19

NEW BROCKTON VS. WICKSBURG
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CLASS 3A - SOUTHERN CHOCAT

Southern Chocat had an easy 45-8 win over McIntosh and pulled out a 32-8 win. The score didn't mean anything, because the players at Coffee Springs learned a lot more from the ASD players about life and dedication than they could have learned from playing anyone else.

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BRANTLEY VS. ALABAMA CHRISTIAN

Brantley is scoring at a clip of 38 points a game and the Eagles are allowing 31 points a game. Looks like a big offensive night for the Bulldogs, who are closing in on a rare perfect regular season record.

BRANTLEY 48 ALABAMA CHRISTIAN 6

OTHER PICKS:

Talladega Central 35 ASD 6
 Arton 28 Samson 14
 Billingsley 35 Marbury 0
 Coffee Springs 34 Houston Ac. 25
 Courtland 31 Speake 6
 Elba City 28 Escambia Co. 0
 Trinity 21 Montgomery Ac. 0
 Excal 14 Red Level 13
 Autaugaville 27 Calhoun 12
 Geneva Co. 28 Cottonwood 0
 Georgiana 28 Florala 0
 Goshen 55 Clayton 0
 Limestone 27 Morgan 7
 Leroy 27 McIntosh 8
 Luverne 22 Elmore Co. 19
 Houston Co. 33 Geneva 20
 Rehoboth 14 Slocumb 7
 St. Pauls 17 W.S. Neal 14
 St. Pauls 145 UMS 8
 Elba City 21 Gadsden 10
 Daleville 50 Balliol Co. 0
 Dale County 21 Headland 7
 Highland Home 20 Straughn 12
 T.R. Miller 21 Opp 14
 Dothan 17 Opelika 14

SPORTS

Elba hits the road for battle with 5A Andalusia

BRANTLEY AND NEW BROCKTON GET BIG WINS

The teams in the local coverage area had a solid week, with Brantley and New Brockton winning, and Kinston and Zion Chapel losing. Even in winning, Kinston and Zion Chapel lost at home.

BRANTLEY 8-0 pounded Highland Home 59-0, claimed Geneva County crown and could have easily scored sixty or seventy points, but wasn't all that happy due to the fact the Squadron managed to put nine points on the scoreboard. The Bulldog defense had only allowed six points all season and was featured in The Birmingham News last week, but surrendered a long touchdown run early in the game and then allowed a late field goal. Your team things are going good when you win by 41 points and aren't satisfied.

Looking back, the game was simply a case of missed offensive opportunities for the Tigers and once again it was proven that turnover and mistakes will get any team beat. The Tigers played hard and played well enough to defeat many teams, but made too many mistakes, and the loss should make the Tigers even better down the line when the games become even more important. The Elba players are learning their lessons the hard way and those lessons usually aren't easily forgotten. Remember, the biggest tests are yet to come!

ELBA VS. ANDALUSIA

The Elba Tigers lost a disappointing 7-0 game to T.R. Miller, while Andalusia had humiliated 67-8 by Greenville. How do you get your team up for such a game? Tell 'em its homecoming over at Andalusia and this is their chance to win a homecoming game after all!

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on 42 of 84 passes during the season for 638 yards and 9 touchdowns, with his favorite target being senior speedster Josh Caldwell, who has pulled in 23 passes for 433 yards and 5 touchdowns. The Rebels from Andalusia Friday night to keep the 5A Andalusia Bulldogs off the field.

The Tigers saw their record slip to 3-4 last week with the 7-0 homecoming loss to T.R. Miller, while Andalusia is 1-7 with a 16-8 setback to Greenville.

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Keith Grantham had a big night as he passed for 184 yards, but the running game managed a meager 24 yards in 28 tries, which allowed the Miller defense to look for the pass.

Grantham, a senior, has now hit

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Stan Windham-County Agent
Tips On Buying
And Selecting Beef
& Pork

Just about everyone at one point in time is faced with the decision of selecting a good cut of meat. In order to maximize your dollar, there are some factors you can consider when selecting a cut of meat to not only get a good quality piece of meat but also get the most for your money.

Two items to look for are the amount of fat and the amount of meat. The more meat cut of meat has a tremendous taste, but really that is a waste for you but you still pay for the poundage that it does. This is the same with fat. You don't want to eat large chunks of fat, but it will increase the weight and price. Find the trimmest cut with the smallest bone.

Another item is quality. Quality of a cut of meat dictates more than any other factor how good that piece of meat will be. There are six factors to consider when evaluating quality of beef and pork.

This is the most important of the six, you want a moderate amount of tiny fat flecks within the center part of the cut. This will add tenderness, juiciness, and better flavor. If it is completely free of any fat flecks, it will be a tough cut.

If it has an over abundance of fat flecks, you are introducing more fat into the diet than you really need. Somewhere in the medium range is what you are really looking for.

Texture is another area you need to consider. You want a firm texture, one that ressembles velvet and not a bath towel looking appearance but a smooth, fine-grained muscle appearance.

Firmness is very important, particularly pork. Any tendency toward watery appearance is very undesirable in pork. Make sure you choose a firm piece of meat.

Maturity is another factor to consider but one you really don't have to worry much about. The only thing that you need to look for is a cut of meat that lacks any fat. This could indicate that that particular animal was younger than the needed to be and not quite correctly finished for the grocer's shelf.

Color of lean is another important factor. You would probably put second to moisture when it comes to quality of a cut. For beef you want a bright cherry red color. For pork you want a bright grayish-pink color. Dark colored meat could indicate the age of the cut. Maybe it had warmed up after being refrigerated and these types of things.

The last thing to consider would be the color of the fat. Basically, you want a creamy white appearance to the fat. If it is tinged with yellow, this could indicate a soft, oily cut of meat.

One of the first steps to insuring a good meal at home is to select a good cut of meat to be served. Take some time when you go to select your beef, pork, chicken, or any other cut of meat you are about to buy, and you will be glad you did once it is served.

If you have any further questions along these lines, give me a call at 894-5596.

Farmer's Co-Op Market Report
Reported by Alabama & U.S. Dept. of Agriculture
Ronnie Vaughan - (205) 897-6053

OCTOBER 19 & 20, 1993

ELBA MARKET

Cattle & Calves Hogs

Salable Receipts (Est.)..... 11 450

Week Ago (Actual)..... 68 378

Year Ago (Actual)..... 35 714

OPP MARKET

Cattle & Calves Hogs

Salable Receipts (Est.)..... 664 144

Week Ago (Actual)..... 711 0

Year Ago (Actual)..... 878 14

BREAKDOWN

HOGS (ELBA Mkt ONLY): Compared to week ago, Barrows & Gilts Steady, US 2-3, 230-250lbs, 44.10-45.00 Sows 1.00-3.00 Lower, US 1-3, 300-400lbs, 31.00-32.00, 400-500lbs, 34.00-500-600lbs, 38.00; Feeder Pigs: 5.00 Lower, US 2-3, 25-50lbs, 65.00-75.00; 50-80lbs, 60.00-72.00; Barrows Steady, Over 300lbs, 25.00; Under 300lbs, 20.00-23.00.

CATTLE & CALVES (OPP Mkt ONLY): Compared to week ago: Sows: 1.00-3.00 Lower, 400-500lbs, 35.00-45.00; Heifers Steady, Replacement or Feeder Cows: Steady to 2.00 Lower, SLAUGHTER CLASSES: Cows: Bon Uty 1-3, 42.00-48.00, Bullers 1-2, 1500-2000lbs, 53.00-57.75, 1000-1500lbs, 49.00-53.00, FEE DER CLASSES: STEERS: Med & Lge 1, 250-300lbs, 100.00-116.00, 300-350lbs, 100.00-115.00, 350-400lbs, 95.00-104.00, 400-450lbs, 91.00-100.00, 450-500lbs, 95.00-104.00, 500-550lbs, 95.00-104.00, 550-600lbs, 95.00-104.00, 600-650lbs, 78.00-84.00, Med & Lge 2, 300-350lbs, 90.00-96.00, 600-650lbs, 92.00-97.00, 350-400lbs, 85.00-92.00, 400-450lbs, 82.00-90.00, 450-500lbs, 78.00-88.00, 400-450lbs, 80.00-87.00, 450-500lbs, 79.00-84.00, 500-550lbs, 75.00-80.00, 550-600lbs, 75.00-78.00; Med & Lge 3, 350-400lbs, 84.00-90.00, 350-400lbs, 85.00-92.00, 350-400lbs, 80.00-83.00, 400-450lbs, 73.00-79.00, 350-400lbs, 71.00-78.00; COWS & CALF PAIRING: Smt 1-2, 1.00-2.00, 35.00-41.00; Mkt 1-2, 3-7 yrs, 900-1100lbs, 50.00-61.00, COW & CALF PAIRS: Smt 1-2, 900-1100lbs, Cows w/Calves 200-300lbs, 51.00-57.00; BRED COWS: Untested: Barrows & Gilts: US 2-3, 230-250lbs, 44.50-45.00; 250-270lbs, 44.00-44.50; Sows: US 1-3, 300-400lbs, 35.50-40.50; 500lbs, 36.50-37.75; 500-600lbs, 37.10-38.75.

4-H Wildlife Field Day

A 4-H Wildlife Field Day will be held November 11 at Camp Alafair. It will begin at 8:00 a.m. and end at 4:00 p.m.

The following activities will be included: safety, skeet, riflery, archery, target and game and an Indian soft ball. This will be a good opportunity for 4-H'ers to improve skills in shooting a 22 rifle, shotgun or bow and arrow.

If you are a 4-H'er and would like to attend, please call the Extension Office at 894-5596 before November 4. Registration fee is \$10.

4-H Club Peanut Essay

"How Does the Income From Peanuts Affect Your Family, Community, and County?" This is the topic of the 4-H Club Peanut Essay for this year.

Four-H'ers from throughout the county will be entering the essay contest. Judging will be on the basis of accuracy, creativity, conciseness and logical development of the subject.

Four-H'ers will need to bring their essays to their November club meeting. For more information, call the Extension Office at 894-5596.



Zion Chapel 5th Grade Holds First 4-H Meeting

by Heather Arnold

On October 7th we held our first 4-H meeting. First, Mrs. Hughes came and we filled out our information cards. Then we talked about our projects. We then selected our officers. President is Sarah Maddox; Vice President is Vicki Vanover; Secretary - Annie Phipps; Reporter - Heather Arnold; Devotional Leader - Amelia Wallace; Song Leaders - Katie Sanders and Tomeka Ingram. Our first project is a photo contest. We are to take at least three photos taken by us in the last year.

Angela Hughes-County Agent
Halloween Treats

Before your trick or treaters go out for their night of sugar-filled treats, try this nutritious fun meal.

Begin by preparing either hamburgers or sloppy joe's. Place the meat on the bottom of a larger bun. Cut American or any other cheese out in the shape of a jack-o-lantern. Use olives, catsup or other food items to make the face. As the cheese melts over the hot meat, it will make funny faces.

This treat also makes a great snack for any Halloween party.

Zion Chapel School will have a Fall Festival Thursday, October 28th, from 6:00-8:00 p.m.

There will be games and all kinds

of food for sale. Make plans to come

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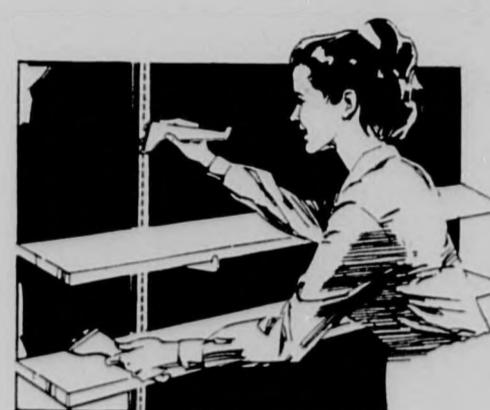
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HEARING

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personal attorney. This hearing opened with Pappanatos presenting a two page list of twelve objections to the hearing. They ranged from insufficient notice of date, insufficient notice of specific charges, insufficient disclosure and notice of procedure, violations of the City of Elba and the Code of Alabama, failure to report Mularz's removal at the next regular council meeting, termination not supported by "cause", several references to the U. S. Constitution and the Alabama Constitution and a charge that the alleged reasons for Mr. Mularz's termination are a pretext for unlawfully dismissing him for political reasons."

Responding to Stokes, the mayor said Mularz had received written and oral instructions on the conduct of the department. He was terminated because of conditions of the physical plant, bathrooms needing cleaning and stains on the walls, according to Pappanatos.

He also cited two pool parties that were scheduled but no lifeguards were present.

Pappanatos then began questioning Haywood. It was again de-

termined that the photos were taken sometime after the termination. The mayor asked about the City of Elba's Rules and Regulations. Pappanatos responded but statements by the attorney and Haywood indicated Mularz was "ordered" to retract the editorial, which was done in the next paper.

The mayor admitted to Pappanatos that there was no performance evaluation on Mularz. When asked if he had complained in any way with the regulations in this or any of the mass firings since he took office, Haywood said "I don't know."

Haywood then said, "The only time that little book (Ordinance 1985-1) comes off the shelf is when someone sees the city." The attorney turned that around to say that the city was not doing its job.

The absence of lifeguards for two pool parties was discussed and one where a written report had been filed out and included Mularz's remarks and the mayor's signature, the report on the two pool parties corresponded to the two pool parties and said the "rust" on the bathroom walls was actually acid from urine. He noted the pool had twice been inspected by the health department and received grades of A and B in 1985.

The Elba City Council is expected to take up both of these terminations at the City Council meeting scheduled for Tuesday night, October 26th. A report of that meeting can be found elsewhere in this issue of the paper.

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Black made a motion that was passed by the commission stating: "If sufficient progress has not been made in garbage collection within 30 days, the commission will turn the matter over to the county's attorney for further action."

McGough told commissioners that he will not run for commission with or without their motion."

Before adjourning, the commissioners, by secret ballot, elected a chairman to serve for the next twelve months.

Commissioner Lawrence Creel was elected by secret ballot to serve as the new commission chairman.

It took the casting of three ballots before Creel was finally elected by the necessary four or more votes of commission members.

Creel will assume his duties as chairman at the next commission meeting on November 8.

Prior to votes being cast, present chairman, Robert Stephens, ex-

pressed his desire that another commission be elected chairman.

He said, "If the commissioners would refuse to serve, should he be elected, but for the sake of harmony on the commission, he felt that it would be better for someone other than himself to hold the position."

Stephens recommended that he had that in the near future, the county would see fit to elect a full-time commission chairman. This person would be voted on in a county-wide election or at-large.

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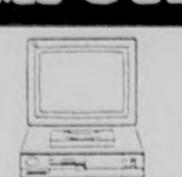
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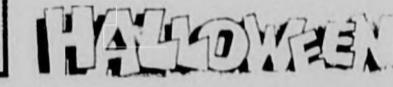
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BEER TAX RECEIVED by the City of Opp for the current year amounts to only \$12.67 per year per person and for the City of Luverne amounts to only \$10.67 per person per year.

TVA GRANT MONEY to the City of Elba last year was \$16,000.00. This money only goes to dry cities. Based on estimations of the City of Opp, we will receive approximately \$50,000 per year in beer tax. This extra \$34,000 per year is a high estimate, yet it will not pay for one extra policeman and police car. Who is going to pay for policemen to answer calls relating to alcohol? Who is going to pay for extra policemen to patrol our streets for drunk drivers?

After completing a three-month spring semester at the U. S. Attorney's Office in Grand Rapids, Michigan, August 7th was the date for Aaron Wood to leave O'Hare Airport and fly to Tokyo, Japan for an eleven-month foreign study program at Waseda University, Tokyo, Aaron, a 1992 graduate of Rantoul High School, Rantoul, Illinois, has been preparing for foreign study experience since beginning his college career at Kalamazoo College - Kalamazoo, Michigan. Although it is a competitive program, over 85% of Kalamazoo students study abroad for at least two quarters of study. Perhaps unique, Kalamazoo College has the highest participation in foreign study of any college in the nation.

Aaron, a political science major, has been in the Japanese language each year at Kalamazoo. He has lived in Japanese House on campus, and did further language study at Beloit College, Wisconsin earlier in the summer. In addition to language study, he has been involved in cultural study, preparing him for the Japanese way of life while there.

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Because Aaron lives in Funabashi-shi, a suburb of Tokyo, he has a commute of about an hour to school each day. The first ten minutes are spent on bicycle, riding to the train station, where there is a bicycle garage. The trains during rush hour are standing-room only, but Aaron feels that the people are very orderly about it.

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